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SUBJECT: CCD: THIRD AND LAST INFORMAL CTB MEETING, FRIDAY, APRIL 22

REFS: (A) GENEVA 2981; (B) GENEVA 2987

1. SUMMARY: THE REPRESENTATIVES OF USSR, NETHERLANDS, ITALY, JAPAN, AND SWEDEN MADE BRIEF STATEMENT. SOVIET REP RESPONDED TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTION OF NETHERLANDS SAYING THAT LTBT SHOULD BE SUPERSEDED BY A CTB TREATY. END SUMMARY.

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2. SOVIET REP (LIKHACHEV) RESPONDED TO QUESTION PUT TO HIM YESTERDAY BY NETHERLANDS (REF A PARA 5). HE NOTED NETHERLANDS VIEW THAT 1963 LTBT SHOULD RETAIN EFFECT AFTER CTB. THIS WAS NOT SOVIET VIEW. ACCORDING TO SOVIET DRAFT TREATY (CCD/523) IT MUST BE RATIFIED BY A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF STATES, INCLUDING ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES; ADDITIONALLY THE PROHIBITION APPLIED TO ALL ENVIRONMENTS. ACCORDINGLY,

IT WAS BROADER IN APPLICATION THAN 1963 LTBT AND THEREFORE,  
THE LTBT WOULD BE UNNECESSARY.

3. NETHERLANDS ALTERNATE REP (MEERBURG) COMMENTED ON JAPANESE  
STATEMENT MADE IN YESTERDAY'S PLENARY (REF B, PARA 4) IN WHICH  
QUESTION WAS RAISED REGARDING PNE PROVISION, ARTICLE II, OF  
SWEDISH DRAFT TREATY. HE SAID, IN EFFECT, THE JAPANESE REP  
HAD NOT INTERPRETED SWEDISH DRAFT CORRECTLY; THAT SWEDISH  
DRAFT MEANT THAT INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING  
PNE SHOULD APPLY EQUALLY TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NON-NUCLEAR  
WEAPON STATES.

4. ITALINA REP (DI BERNARDO) REITERATED ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR  
CTB AND LAUDED US STATEMENT MADE IN SECOND INFORMAL MEETING.  
HE THEN ADDRESSED QUESTIONS OF VERIFICATION, STRESSING  
IMPORTANCE OF EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION PROCEDURES IN ORDER THAT  
CTB TRULY ACCOMPLISH PURPOSE. A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF VERIFICATION  
ALONE, HE SAID, IS NOT CAPABLE OF MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT.  
VERIFICATION BY CHALLENGE WOULD NOT FACILITATE QUESTION OF  
EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION. NEXT, HE SAID, A CTB SHOULD NOT  
REQUIRE ADHERENCE OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS AND FINALLY THAT HE  
WAS ENCOURAGED BY EVENTS.

5. JAPANESE REP (OGISO) IN RESPONSE TO NETHERLANDS ALTERNATE  
REP'S REMARKS (PARA 3) SAID WHAT HE "EXPECTS IS NOT AN  
INTERPRETATION OF SWEDISH INTENT BY SOME OTHER  
DELEGATION," AND THAT HE WAS SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF  
THE TEXT AS DRAFTED.

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6. A MEMBER OF SWEDISH DEL (NORBERG) REITERATED REMARKS  
OF PREVIOUS DAY, SAYING MRS. THORRSON WOULD RESPOND TO  
COMMENTS ON SWEDISH DRAFT TREATY EARLY IN SUMMER SESSION.

7. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AD HOC SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP  
WOULD MEET 3:00 P., MONDAY, APRIL 25.  
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